in the locality which was highly feverish could not be said to be adequate. He requested that a Government dispensary also might be established at Mundakayam.

*Reply.*—The matter will be considered. I shall inspect the place shortly and after getting an idea of the number of people to be served decide whether a hospital or a grant-in-aid dispensary should be opened in the locality.

## PADMANABHAPURAM DIVISION.

### TOVALA TALUK.

**240. Strengthening the present boundary line of the reserves by the construction of an ashlar wall.**

*Mr. R. Nambi Iyer* (*Tovala*) represented that this was very necessary to prevent the inroads of wild beasts which now caused considerable damage to cultivation in the plains.

*Reply.*—Government have considered the question. The cost would be prohibitive and the resulting benefit very doubtful.

**241. Opening a hospital in the centre of the Tovala taluk.**

*Mr. R. Nambi Iyer* represented that the taluk was a mountainous and feverish one and that the people suffered much for want of a hospital, the one at Nagercoil being 12 miles away.

*Reply.*—It is not always possible to provide a separate hospital for each taluk. The necessity for a dispensary at Aramboly has been brought to the notice of Government and will receive consideration. Nagercoil is so situated that the hospital there would equally serve Tovala and Agastisvaram taluks.

**242. Speedy construction of the Tovala channel.**

*Mr. R. Nambi Iyer and Mr. K. S. Shanmukham Pillai* (*Agricultural Improvement Association, South Travancore*) requested that this work which was now held in abeyance might be proceeded with and completed as early as possible in the interests of the ryots.

*Reply.*—This will be commenced as soon as the letting out of

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